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HONGKONG, MAY 10TH, 1912.

TO-DAY'S telegram in regard to the strike of white seamen on the P. & O. liners, ordered by the National Sailors and Firemen's Union, does not throw much additional light on the position. The first telegram made it appear that the demand of the Union was for increased pay for white seamen, but this was a misreading; the present demand is for the employment of more white seamen. We believe we are correct in saying that owing to pressure brought to bear by this Union a year ago shipowners generally conceded an increase of pay. The employment of additional white seamen on ships manned largely by Oriental crews was mooted at the same time, but shipowners were not prepared to make any concession to the Union on this question then, and it seems that ever since the Union have been making preparations to deal with the manning question. Some six weeks ago the Secretary of the Union told a London reporter that the desire of the Union was to come to an arrangement without resort to extreme action. "We maintain," he said, "that on an average, in the case of ordinary cargo steamers and small liners, there ought to be two more men on deck, and two more in the stokehold; but we are going to ask for one above and below. As about 10,000 vessels are affected, that would mean the engagement of an additional 20,000 men. We do not say so much about the large liners, because on them the conditions are usually more satisfactory. Generally speaking, cargo steamers are undermanned and many grievances result from this fact. For instance, men working before hot furnaces often have to remain on duty for six

hours at a stretch, instead of four. Men on deck have to do the same; and sailors are brought up from their watch below in order to do painting and other work, simply because there are not sufficient hands to perform the duties during the ordinary watches. The question of the employment of Chinese and lascars is also becoming a burning one in many of our ports. While it is not one upon which we have received instructions yet, there is no doubt that it will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the executive council. Great unrest undoubtedly prevails in the transport trade. It is, however, too early yet to speak of serious trouble, because, as far as we are concerned, we shall do all we can to meet the owners fairly and squarely. We shall approach them in a reasonable spirit; we shall try parliamentary action, and exhaust all means of a settlement before embarking on any action such as a strike." As this statement was made not more than six weeks ago it does not seem to have taken the Union long to "exhaust all means of a settlement" before embarking on a strike. There is no doubt the P. & O. Company are correct in saying that the real object of the Union is the substitution of whites for Indian crews; but the men's Unions are unlikely to admit the contention of the P. & O. Company that it is an impossible policy for the tropics. Apart from this there are other considerations to be taken into account. The P. & O. Company say that in their case it would mean that the Company would require 12,000 white seamen, while if this policy applied to all ships 50,000 Indians would be displaced. The replacement of Indians by white men would mean a substantial addition to the working expenses of the fleet, but a factor of even greater importance is the scarcity of white seamen. It is declared in a recent London paper that at the present moment there is an artificial scarcity of seamen for the mercantile marine, due in some measure to the merchant shipping legislation of 1906. Parliament then provided for language tests, the object of which was stated to be the exclusion of foreign seamen who had not a sufficient knowledge of the English tongue to make them employable safely upon British ships. As this provision has been exercised with considerable zeal, it has had the result of eliminating many seamen who were formerly engaged. It is estimated that ten thousand men have been affected thereby. As, however, the Board of Trade regulations stipulate the number of hands to be employed on a vessel, the only inference to be drawn from the information that 10,000 men have been affected by the language test, is that employment has been found on British steamers for ten thousand men who could pass the test. If that be so, it would be interesting to know whether there are still available sufficient white seamen to take the place of the 50,000 Indian seamen whom the Union wish to throw out of employment. On that point we have no information, but assuming it is possible to replace the Oriental crews by white crews, what is the outlook for British shipping in the East in competition, say, with Asiatic steamship lines? The employment of "all white crews" would involve a heavy addition to the running expenses of the ships affected, and those increased expenses would mean increased freights and passenger fares which would constitute a serious handicap to British shipping and one which would be likely to become more severe as time goes on, for the next move of the Union would be to secure increased rates of pay. The fight between the Union and the P. & O. Company will be watched with interest throughout the world. Contrary to what was indicated in the statement by the Union Secretary, which we have quoted above, the Sailors and Firemen's Union have tackled first the steamship company employing the largest number of Indian seamen, doubtless with the idea that if the largest companies yield there will be less difficulty in bringing the cargo steamers into line on the question.

Sir Frederick Lugard will be the principal guest of the African Society at its annual dinner this month.

For being in unlawful possession of ten packets of cigarettes, a Chinese was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or go to prison for fourteen days.

Four dead bodies were reported yesterday as having been picked up in the Colony during the previous 24 hours. Two were at Wancha, one being due to plague, one was from the harbour, and the fourth was at Yau-mat.

General Booth, who was 83 on 10th ult., in the course of a letter to the Press says:—"In the East China calls to me, and before I pass away I must find men and money that the Salvation Army may play well her part for the vast proportion of the Celestial Empire."

Two Chinese appeared before Mr. Justice Bourne at the Magistracy yesterday charged with having been found trespassing on the Kowloon-Canton Railway. They were seen to enter the south face of the big tunnel and emerge at the north face. They were fined \$10 each.

The Garrison Orders of the 8th inst. laid down the duties of "Moustiquiers"—the trained men whose duty it is to thoroughly search, twice a week, their barracks and surroundings with a view to detecting and destroying mosquito larvae and likely breeding places.

Two vagrants, John Allen, formerly a seaman, and Peter Segura, a Brazilian, who is stated to have been formerly employed at Kowloon Dock, appeared before the Magistracy yesterday charged with having no visible means of subsistence and were remanded until to-day.

There have been numerous arrivals of deportees from the South in Hongkong during the past few days. Yesterday 68 came from Saigon by the s.s. *Derwent*, and 22 arrived from the Straits on the s.s. *Arcton*. One of them seemed to be dying as he lay on the compound and was removed to the Hospital.

Booking for the Grand Variety Entertainment to be held at The Palace Theatre, Mt. Austin, on Saturday, 18th May, is now proceeding at Moutrie & Co. Early booking is recommended owing to the crowds which have hitherto attended these entertainments. New talent has lately been obtained from Australia, and amongst those booked to appear are the "Whitebait."

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At a meeting of the Committee held last night the entries for the open lawn bowls championship of Hongkong were submitted, amounting to 55, two more than last year. They were as follows:—Police, 18; Taikoo, 15; Civil Service, 12; Kowloon, 8. The draw resulted as follows:—

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The naval aviators made magnificent flights. Four of them, steering by compass, picked up the Royal yacht in the easiest manner. Mr. Graham White and the naval aviators went through wonderful evolutions in the afternoon, but afterwards the fog interfered with the programme.

Mr. Balfour and Mr. Churchill cruised in one of the latest submarines at Weymouth.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at the Bankers' Dinner in London, said he had just returned from Weymouth and was impressed with the spectacle of the might of the warships which were the instrument of our defence and the maintenance of our indisputable and invincible supremacy of the sea. It was a fundamental condition of the integrity of the Empire. It was the life of the British people.

Mr. Asquith was the principal guest last night at the dinner of the Central Association of Bankers. Sir Felix Schuster, who presided, referred to the depreciation of consols and depreciated any artificial measure. It was purely due to natural causes which must be left to work out themselves and they would work.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, May 9th.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the reinforcements sent to Morocco bring the total number of troops up to 43,000.

## THE ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF RHODES.

LONDON, May 9th.

A Rome message states that the Italians have captured the Vali of Rhodes and a number of Turks as they were endeavouring to escape in boats.

## AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

LONDON, May 9th.

The final returns for Maryland show that Mr. Roosevelt has won by a majority of one unity, leaving the chances for the presidential election uncertain as before.

The campaign continues to be conducted with extreme heat. There is a definite split between the two Republican factions, consequently two separate conventions are not improbable.

## THE DEPRECIATION OF CONSOLS.

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## A LADY'S EXTRADITION.

The case in which Miss Marian Monteith was charged under an extradition warrant with obtaining money under false pretences within the jurisdiction of Shanghai was heard before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon Looker and Deacon, appeared for the defendant.

A detective sergeant of the Shanghai Police produced a warrant, signed by a Shanghai Magistrate.

His Worship—Is the lady in court—the lady mentioned in the warrant?—I believe so.



## SUPREME COURT

Thursday, May 9th.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before Mr. H. H. J. Conkertz  
(Puisne Judge).

**AN ALIMONY CLAIM.**  
Martha Delina da Cruz Fisher claimed from Frederick Alfred William Fisher the sum of \$100 as damages for breach of covenant contained in a deed of separation dated May 6th, 1906, whereby the defendant covenanted with the plaintiff, *inter alia*, to pay to a third party, in trust for the plaintiff, the sum of \$100 per month. It was alleged that the defendant refused and neglected to pay the sum of \$100 due on April 1st, 1912.

Mr. M. R. Harris (Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. B. Hind (Brutton and Hett) for the defendant.

A Chinese cook said he had been in the employ of Mrs. Fisher at Macao since 1909. During that time he had often seen a man visit the house at night, and enter Mrs. Fisher's room. He had on occasions seen Mrs. Fisher and the man in question together in their night clothes, and had also seen them in bed together.

Mr. Hind intimated that Mr. Marcell, the trustee, was in Court, and that he would like to obtain evidence from him to the effect that he was asked by Mr. Fisher to inform Mrs. Fisher that her allowance would be stopped if she did not cease her association with Marcellino Place.

Mr. Harris said he had called the trustee to act as interpreter because no other could be found. Mr. Hind now wished to take advantage of the fact to call the trustee as a witness.

Plaintiff stated that she last lived in Macao about a year ago, but she had recently visited there. She stayed at the house of Francisco Place but had never stayed overnight at the house of Marcellino Place, whom she had known a long time, and who lived next door to Francisco Place. There was a door between the houses, but she had never seen it opened. While she lived at Rua de Resurreccion Marcellino Place visited her while her son, who was a friend of his, was at home. Marcellino never stayed at her house while on leave. He had never been in her room.

The accused said the parties gave evidence to the effect that Marcellino Place never stayed over night at Mrs. Fisher's house.

After hearing both counsel, His Lordship said that notwithstanding the suggestions made by the defense he must go on facts as adduced in the evidence, and enter judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

## GRUESOME FINDS AT POMPEII.

A writer in a German paper gives an interesting account of the recent discoveries in Pompeii. The new excavations, which are on the road to the amphitheatre, have struck "the Street of Abundance," with its fine houses and balconies, obviously the residences of rich people. The walls of the houses are particularly rich in frescoes. On the side of the door of one of the houses, a contrivance resembling a bull-pull has been found, which suggests that the door-knocker was not the only means that the visitor had of making his presence known to those inside. The discovery of the bell inside the house leaves no doubt as to the meaning of the metal appliance outside. In another part of the city the excavation of a large and important house had just been finished. It belonged to M. Obellius Fidius, who with his wife and children, perished in one of the inner rooms, for here six skeletons were found of a man and woman and four children. They were suffocated by the hot ashes before they could escape. In this house the children's nursery has been found, with pictures of gladiators and horses scribbled by the children still on the walls. An exceptionally beautiful marble table and some very fine frescoes have also been brought to light. The authorities have decided that the room in which the skeletons were found preserved in lava shall not be disturbed. A glass case is to be placed over the gruesome relics. Tourists who do not want to see this miniature morgue should be warned in time, for guides at Pompeii have no discretion as to what they show the unsuspecting visitor.

## A SHANGHAI ACTION.

Judgment in the case of Shewan, Tomes & Company against Mr. G. H. Thompson, liquidator of the Whangpoo Wharf and Godown Company, was given by Sir Haviland de Sansmarez in the British Supreme Court last Friday. The action grew out of a claim of the plaintiffs for Tls. 31,250 due under an agreement. The defendant entered a counter claim for Tls. 1,097 for damages and sums improperly charged.

His Lordship, in a lengthy judgment, decided in favour of plaintiff on the claim for damages, not for the specific sum claimed, but with leave to apply for an assessment, argument on which by counsel will be heard. Judgment was entered for defendants on the counter claim, for Tls. 4,000, defendant to have costs of the counter claim up to the date of hearing, and plaintiffs to have costs of the hearing. General costs of the action were left over.

## CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

May 8th.

## REORGANISING THE ARMY.

A command has been issued by the Government requesting an inventory from all commanders and leaders of forces of the number of men at present under their orders, the number and quality of rifles, and guns and the amount of ammunition in their possession, and an estimate of the monthly expenses of their sections. This looks like getting down to serious business at last and would seem to show that the army is to receive first consideration. This is probably the result of Mr. Chan Kwing Ming's return to his original position, as he has had long meetings with General Lang and other important commanders.

## TROOPS RETURNING TO PAKHOI.

The China Merchants Steamship *Kwangtshai* is at present in the river and has embarked about 300 Kwangsi soldiers who are returning to their native villages.

## ROBBERY ON RIVER.

A large consignment of rice to the value of about \$5,000 which was coming from Hoihow to Sun Ling the other day was stolen by pirates who went about their business in a very methodical way. Knowing exactly when the junk was due they waylaid it at a very quiet spot when there were no gunboats or guards about and cleared out the entire cargo. The result of this and other similar robberies is that rice continues to rise in price as merchants refuse to take the risk of ordering consignments.

## GENERAL INCREASE OF WAGES.

The *Japan Chronicle* of the 30th ult. says:

The recent strike of ship-stokers in Yokohama has resulted in a general increase in the rate of wages paid in the Japanese mercantile marine. A special conference of the associated shipowners in the Kwansei district—that is to say, the shipowners in this part of the country—was held on Sunday last, and it was agreed to increase the wages of the seamen and stokers employed on their ships from to-day, May 1st. According to the new scale of wages, the average pay of a deck-hand is 15.50 yen—the maximum being 25 yen and the minimum 7 yen. Stokers and engine-room hands are in future to receive an average wage of 13.25 yen—the maximum being 20 yen and the minimum 7 yen. The food allowance of these classes of men is to be increased from 9 yen to 10 yen per month, and that of second class men from 9 yen to 9.50 yen. Third class hands will be allowed 0.50 yen for food—an increase of 50 sen. The total number of steamers owned by the associated steamship owners is put down at 140. The *Oseka Jiji* notes that compared with the pay of the men on the O.S.K. ships (12.35 yen being the average for engine-room workers) the increase just made in the wages paid by the association is substantial.

**PROPOSED MUTUAL RELIEF SYSTEM.**  
The *Asahi* remarks that the strike of stokers has been ended for the time by the grant of a provisional allowance by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, and by an increase of wages by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and individual shipowners. Nevertheless, the root of the trouble remains. On Monday last, the 29th ultimo, the authorities of the Marine Bureau called a meeting of the representatives of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Toyo Kisen Kaisha, and the associated steamship owners and the Seamen's Relief Society, at which means for the final settlement of the trouble were considered. The *Oseka Jiji* gives the following as the minimum and maximum wages paid by the different companies:—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha from 8 yen to 25 yen; the Osaka Shosen Kaisha from 7 yen to 20 yen; the Toyo Kisen Kaisha from 5 yen to 35 yen; the Mitsui Bishi & Co. from 12 yen to 22 yen; the Anagasaki Steamship Company from 5 yen to 18 yen; Mr. Oake from 7 yen to 18 yen, and Mr. Harada from 6 yen to 18 yen. Extra allowances are made for long service, food and so forth, but their amounts vary greatly in the different companies; some of the individual shipowners are known to give very small allowances. Consequently, it is most difficult to bring all the steamship owners to pay according to one standard of wages and extra allowance. All the steamship companies and owners are agreed in deeming it advisable to form an organization for the mutual relief of seamen, and it is believed such a system will be adopted.

According to the *Asahi*, the houses of Hamada, the foreman stoker on the N.Y.K. steamer *Hirano-maru*, Kanaseki, the chief foreman on the N.Y.K. steamer *Hibachi-maru*, and Daigo, all three of whom are now under arrest in the Yokohama Water Police Station, for being leaders of the strike, were searched by a procurator the other day, and some evidence was seized. On Monday last, the 29th ultimo, Ota, another foreman, who is also regarded as a leader, was put under arrest. These four men are expected to be imprisoned pending public trial. As the settlement of the recent strike came within the province of the Communications Department it is not yet known whether these men will be proceeded against for infringing the Police Law or on some other count. As Hamada and Kanaseki worked to effect a settlement of the strike, it is considered that there are mitigating circumstances in their favour. The authorities of the Marine Bureau are said to be endeavouring to exert their influence towards an amicable settlement of the trouble without any resort to the Mariner's Law, according to which seamen are liable to fine or imprisonment for desertion or disobedience of lawful commands.

## EXCESS PASSENGERS.

HEAVY PENALTIES IMPOSED AT SINGAPORE.

Heavy penalties were imposed at Singapore last week on the owner, Lim Peng Siang, and captain, W. L. Gardner, of the steamer *Hongmoh*, for having carried passengers in excess of the ship's licensed number, between China and Singapore. There were two charges against each defendant, one under the Passengers Ships Ordinance and the other under the Chinese Immigration Ordinance, and the case was heard by Mr. C. F. J. Green, sitting as District Judge.

It was stated in Court that there were 387 passengers on the ship in excess of her licensed number. The police inspector in charge of the case said this meant a profit of \$4,000 or \$5,000 to the ship.

Mr. Gaunt, for the defence, said the people who were liable to be fined were those on whom was placed the difficulty of seeing that no more than the licensed number was carried. No matter how strictly the captain carried out his duties, he could not personally supervise the embarkation of passengers. He had shown, and Commander Radcliffe had endorsed it, that he could not himself count the passengers. He was in the hands of the Chinchev and the kranis. Although the captain might be legally guilty it was absurd to think that fining a captain would be any deterrent to others to prevent excess. The only effect it might have would be that captains could not afford to pay the fines under present conditions and that would make it impossible for shipowners to get masters on the same terms. The excess would occur in any case. In regard to the owner counsel said that he could not prevent the excess, it was brought about by the carelessness or neglect, or it might be the fraud of the chief kranis. Whatever it was, carelessness or fraud on the part of the chief kranis, it was not committed with the knowledge of the owner; the owner had done all he could to prevent such an occurrence. If on these ships there was such a person appointed as an immigration master, who would be responsible, that man could see that there was no excess of passengers. In conclusion, counsel pointed out that no fraudulent intent had been proved against the owner or the captain, and if heavy fines were imposed upon owners in such circumstances it would not be worth their while to bring down immigrants and the Colony and the rubber estates would have to go without.

His Honour: What is the object of the limit of passengers to be carried?

Mr. Seth: It is imposed for the safety and the health of the passengers.

His Honour: But that applies to all ships.

## LAZAR-HOUSE CONDITIONS.

Mr. Seth: It applies particularly to immigrant ships because they cater for a class of passengers whose space is restricted in order that as many may be carried as possible. Your Honour knows that such ships exist not only in the Chinese Immigration Ordinance but in regard to emigrant ships from England to Canada and Australia as well. Proceeding, Mr. Seth said his learned friend had made two observations that he would answer. The first was the absence of fraud on the part of the owner and the captain. For that very reason the words "knowingly" and "fraudulently" and "wilfully" were not put into that Ordinance. It would be well nigh impossible to prove fraud or collusion on the part of the owners and captains. The next point was that heavy penalties would deter owners of ships from carrying immigrants to Singapore. If the owners of these ships thought for one instant they were going to be allowed to import immigrants into this Colony without any consideration for their health and safety and convenience, then the sooner all these owners understood that if these excesses continued they would be entirely prevented from carrying such immigrants the better. The Colony wanted immigrants and the only way to get them was to attract them, but they were not going to attract them if they were allowed to be brought here under conditions like those of a lazaret-house. On the question of responsibility, the law went for those who were most interested. Well, the owners were most interested because they made the profit, and in the absence of the owners the one person who was an autocrat on board the ship was the captain, and therefore they must make the captain also responsible. The passenger money was \$7.50 a head, and if anything less than that was taken away in the form of penalty from the owner of the ship it would always be worth his while to carry excess passengers.

His Honour fined the captain \$100 on the first charge and \$50 on the second. The owner was fined \$3,000 and \$500, respectively.

Mr. Gaunt asked His Honour to accept security for the fine in the case of the owner, pending a possible appeal against the excessiveness of the penalty. His Honour acquiesced.

## RETIREMENT OF ANOTHER N.Y.K. SKIPPER.

Captain W. Thompson, formerly of the N.Y.K. European liner *Atsuta Maru*, who was recently placed on the reserve list, has now retired, and leaves for home, via America, by the *Atsuta Maru* departing from Yokohama on the 8th May. He has been presented by the Company with a sum of 20,000 yen, in recognition of his services to the Company during the past thirty-six years. In 1876 the Captain, who is a Dane, entered the Mitsui Bishi S.S. Co. as Commander of the *Taka-no-Maru*, and joined the N.Y.K. when the Mitsui Bishi was merged into the present Company. He served on transport duty during the wars with China and Russia, and wears the Fifth Order of the Rising Sun. Captain Thompson, with Captain Swain, of the *Kasuga Maru*, who retired a few months ago, was among the oldest employees of the Company.

At present there are twelve foreign captains and five foreign chief engineers in the service of the N.Y.K. *Japan Gazette*.

## UNDERWRITERS AND THE "TITANIC" DISASTER.

The *Times* of the 16th ult. had the following to say with regard to the insurance on the *Titanic*:

On several occasions within the past few months underwriters have had to try to be philosophical when the unexpected casualty was the wreck of the new liner *Pericles*, on March 31st, 1910, near Cape Louvain, while homeward bound from Australian ports for this country. The hull was insured for £325,000, and there was a cargo of Australian produce on board, valued at about £500,000, bringing the total loss up to £725,000.

News of disaster is so often incisive—a brief message states that a steamer is ashore and is pounding heavily and underwriters know that very little, if any, salvage can be expected—but yesterday the anxiety continued for many hours. The market was in no mood for transacting ordinary business; all day members of Lloyd's literally surged round the boards on which the latest news is displayed, reading and commenting on each telegram as it was posted, while in the rooms of the great insurance companies the officials discussed every detail and aspect of the disaster. The issues at stake are indeed immense. The market almost expects that if the *Titanic* is able to grope her way into port a serious claim will have to be faced; if the vessel sinks in deep water with mails and cargo on board the blow would easily be the worst that has ever fallen on the Insurance Market.

Underwriters' liability on the *Titanic* as a regular liner came into force at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2nd, when she left the quay at Belfast for Southampton. They had previously been concerned in the vessel as a building risk. The *Titanic* is believed to have cost about £1,175,000 to build, but the value in the policy covering the vessel against all ordinary marine risks is £1,000,000; the whole of this amount, however, is not insured, simply because the British and Continental markets were not big enough to swallow the sum. There are other large vessels afloat besides the *Titanic*, and even the strongest company has to draw the line somewhere. The rate paid is a very low one—less than 1 per cent.—and the amount placed against all risks is just less than £740,000, and only claims in excess of £100,000 are payable by underwriters, so that the owners retain a very large sum themselves. In addition to the insurance against all risks, a fair amount has been placed on disbursements in London and New York, but even then the amount covered is well under a million sterling. The *Monnetania* and *Lusitania* are each insured for £800,000 against all risks, but when total loss insurances are included the amount insured with underwriters is over a million sterling.

**VALUABLE CARGO.**  
Interests on cargo are often not known until some time after a vessel has left port, and during the next few days declarations for considerable amounts are likely to be made. But in comparison with her gross tonnage the amount of cargo carried is likely to be trifling. It is known, however, that there were at least 50 tons of rubber on board worth about £25,000, and some consignments of tea were also in the vessel. Much of the cargo is likely to be high-class material brought from the Far East to England and transhipped here, and what there is of it will certainly run into high figures.

A wild rumour was afloat yesterday that the value of the registered post approached £2,000,000, but the only significance that can be attached to such a figure is that the amount will be very large. No trustworthy estimate could possibly be made now. There is a valuable shipment of diamonds which it is thought might possibly be worth the best part of a million sterling, and underwriters will be lucky if they have no lines on ostrich feathers. Bonds representing another big interest, but these, of course, ultimately can be replaced. It is a matter for some congratulation that the vessel left immediately after the Easter holidays, for the post no doubt was considerably lighter than it would have been had the *Titanic* left before Good Friday. Very costly jewels may be expected to be carried by some of the passengers; in fact, the value of the pearls carried by one American lady, which are insured in London, is believed to be about £120,000. It is not improbable, indeed, that insurances placed on passengers' baggage alone may bring some formidable claims.

It appears that the position in the North Atlantic in which the *Titanic* was first reported to be is about 700 miles from Halifax, and the one question in underwriters' minds yesterday evening when they left the City was whether the *Titanic* would be able to reach the shore. The reinsurance rate, which earlier in the day had risen to 50 per cent., indicated that there was a more hopeful feeling in the market during the evening by declining to 30 per cent. If the *Titanic* is able to keep afloat the claim of the White Star Company that she is unsinkable will have been put to a very severe test; if not, underwriters will be shown to have been working on wrong lines, and will have to pay very heavily for their mistake.

**PREVIOUS HEAVY LOSSES.**  
The heaviest individual underwriting loss that has ever fallen on the London Marine Insurance Market is generally believed to have been caused by the wreck of the United States liner *Dakota*, of 20,000 tons, near Noshima, Japan, on March 4th, 1907, while bound

from Seattle to Yokohama. The insurances on the hull amounted to less than £500,000, but there was a large quantity of cotton on board, and the total underwriting loss was estimated at about £1,000,000. The next most expensive casualty was the wreck of the new liner *Pericles*, on March 31st, 1910, near Cape Louvain, while homeward bound from Australian ports for this country. The hull was insured for £325,000, and there was a cargo of Australian produce on board, valued at about £500,000, bringing the total loss up to £725,000.

## MR. ARTHUR SASSOON'S ESTATE.

TWENTY THOUSAND FOR CHARITY.

Probate was granted last month of the will of Mr. Arthur Abraham David Sassoon, C.V.O., of Telukhan Lodge, Admie, Strathpey, merchant banker, of the firm founded in 1860 of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., of Leadenhall street, E.C., and of Manchester, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai, an intimate friend of King Edward VII., who died on March 13th, aged 72. He left estate of the total value of £350,864, exclusive of real estate in China, the value of which is not yet ascertained, and of this the property in the United Kingdom amounts to £376,864. Estate duty amounting to £84,000 has been paid, but with the legacy duty to be paid the total payment to the death duties in respect of this estate will amount to about £120,000.

As Mr. Sassoon left no children the following dispositions take effect:—To his wife his freehold residence, 8, King's gardens, West Brighton, his effects there, such effects from his London house as she may select, and £55,000 absolutely, and the income for life from a trust fund of £200,000, with remainder to his residuary estate; £100,000 to the children of his brother Reuben David Sassoon, in equal shares, except that the share of his (brother's) children David and Rachel shall be double the share of each other child; £25,000 equally between the sons of his late sister Annam Moses, the issue of any deceased child taking between them the share to which their parent would have been entitled; £20,000 to his sister Rebecca Shellim, or her issue if deceased; £20,000 to his sister Mozelie Hyem; £10,000 to his sister Kate Ezekiel, or her issue; and £9,000 equally between the children of his sister Kate Ezekiel.

He left to his trustees £20,000 for distribution amongst such charities as they shall think fit, and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, as executor and trustee, has decided to allocate £4,000 for distribution in China and the East, £2,000 each to the London Hospital, the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland-road, N.E., and the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables; and £1,000 each to the Jewish Board of Guardians and the Spanish and Portuguese Jewish Board of Guardians, and the remainder to over 30 other institutions.

The residue of his property he left to the children of his brother Reuben David Sassoon in equal shares, except that the share of his (brother's) son David and daughter Rachel shall be double the share of each other child and with the provision that the share of such residue to the said David Sassoon shall be not less than one-third.

## THE RICE MARKET.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 24th ult. says:

The official statement that the Government does not consider it necessary to prohibit the export of rice has not, writes a correspondent, come as a surprise to the milling firms locally. With white rice at its present price there is practically no demand in Singapore, Hongkong or Europe. Siam rice simply cannot compete at present prices with Bangkok. If prices were favourable there is little doubt that there would be a demand for rice from Bangkok, and then the question of prohibition of export would have to be seriously debated. At present Hongkong and Singapore markets are weak, the only business being done in broken rice for which the demand keeps firm.

A Siamese in a position to judge the situation, asked for his opinion, writes: "I think little can be said when the high authorities state that there is enough rice to go all round. I hope they are right, but in three months time we shall see if the present estimate of the situation is correct. In my opinion next year will be worse than this."

It is pointed out by another correspondent that the export duty on paddy is an important source of revenue. Seventy-five per cent. of the total export is rice, and the Government need the duty. Unless it is imperative, therefore, the export will not be prohibited. Likewise if the need does arise, and importation of rice in large quantities becomes necessary, it will be carried out by merchants, and the import duty of 3 per cent. *ad valorem* will be another source of revenue.

There seems to be no doubt whatever in the minds of responsible millers that not nearly all the paddy available is coming down. Supplies to Bangkok continue to show a shrinkage over those of the first fortnight of the month, and this is directly attributed to the speculators in the country districts who are holding up for a further rise.

**EXPORT AND EXCHANGE.**  
To-day the Banks announce a further drop of a halfpenny in the exchange value of the tical. Had the rice export maintained its usual proportions during March and April exchange could have been kept at its old figure. The drop was inevitable, but it is satisfactory to know that rock bottom has now been reached. With a smaller volume of trade the Banks have a surplus of ticals, and there is little likelihood of a rise until July when the rains will have provided sufficient water to allow a lot of paddy now hung up through lack of water in the country districts to be brought down.

## THE KAISER ON DUELLING.

CASE OF AN OFFICER WHO REFUSED TO FIGHT HIS INSULTER.

The Berlin newspapers are discussing an incident between two South German physicians, who are Reserve Medical Officers in the army, which has led to an interesting pronouncement by the Emperor on the ethics of duelling. In April, 1909, says Reuter, Dr. Schumm, Chief of the Volunteer Sanitary Corps of Mergentheim, was supplanted by a certain Dr. Sambeth, attributing his defeat to his successor's intrigues. Dr. Schumm wrote Dr. Sambeth an insulting letter.

Dr. Sambeth proceeded against Dr. Schumm in the civil courts and before a court of honour of the Medical Association, and was successful in both instances. The evidence given before the court of honour showed that Dr. Schumm wished to press the quarrel to a duel, and that Dr. Sambeth declared he would not fight on grounds of Divine commandments, human law, good sense, and duty to one's family.

The matter was brought before the court of honour for military medical officers at Ulm, which found that Dr. Sambeth had violated the honour of his rank by failing to exact sufficient and fitting satisfaction from a colleague who had insulted him, and recommended his dismissal from the army.

The case was submitted to the Emperor as Commander-in-Chief. His Majesty, in a rescript thereon, states that the rejection of duelling on a principle springing from religious conviction is not a matter for the judgment of a court of honour, although an army doctor who in this respect does not share the fundamental views of his equals in rank cannot retain his position in the service. His Majesty consequently declined to take action in regard to the recommendation of the court, and ordered the removal of the records of the case.

His Majesty added that, in view of the fact that Dr. Sambeth had given no occasion for the insult to which he was subjected, his Majesty would, as an act of grace, consent to permit him to send in his papers immediately.

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## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

ARRATOON APACAR, British str., 2,931, J. D. Austin, 9th May—Singapore 3rd May, General.—David Sassoon & Co.  
CHUMBI, British str., 1,142, McGarity, 9th May—Amoy 8th May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.  
DERWENT, British str., 1,562, J. Jenkins, 8th May—Singapore 1st May, Rice.—Chinese.  
GLENSFARG, British str., 2,032, Hartnell, 8th May—Moji 2nd May, Coal.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.  
POLCEVERA, Italian str., 1,326, De A. Augusto, 9th May—Bombay 17th April, General.—Order.  
BALAHADI, Dutch str., 1,237, F. Reedeker, 9th May—Batavia Papan 2nd May, Bulk Oil.—Asiatic Petroleum Co.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
May 6th.  
HAICHING, British str., for Swatow.  
HOPEANG, British str., for Calcutta.  
YAN YU MARU, Japanese str., for Sydney.

## DEPARTURES.

May 9th.  
YAN YU MARU, Japanese str., for Canton.  
ROMAN MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.  
CHIN HUA, British str., for Shanghai.  
DEVANHA, British str., for Shanghai.  
DEWANA, British str., for Shanghai.  
HONGKONG, British str., for Amoy.  
IYO MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.  
KWANGSE, British str., for Chiofoo.  
SYRIA, British str., for Yokohama.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The T.K.K. str. *Nippon Maru* sailed from Honolulu on the 23rd April for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on the 14th May.  
The T.K.K. str. *Tengo Maru* sailed from San Francisco on the 24th April for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on the 26th May.  
The P.M. str. *Persia* left San Francisco on the 4th May, for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on the 1st June.  
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.  
The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Sigismund* left Sydney on the 4th May, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 27th May.  
THE CANADIAN MAIL.  
The C.P.R. str. *Monteagle* left Vancouver, B.C. for Hongkong (via usual port of call) on the 2nd May, a.m.  
THE GERMAN MAIL.  
The I.G.M. str. *Goben*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin left Colombo on the 5th May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 16th May, a.m.  
THE MERCHANTS STEAMERS.  
The "Mogul" Line str. *Lothian* left United Kingdom on the 13th ult. for Hongkong via the Straits.  
The Russian str. *Peter Berg* left Vladivostok via Moji on the 30th April for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 10th May.  
The H.A.L. str. *C. Ferd. Lucie* left Shanghai on the 8th May, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 11th May, p.m.  
The O.S.K. str. *Seattle Maru* from Tacoma will leave Manila for this port on the 8th May, and arrive here on the 12th May (2 days later than scheduled).  
The I.G.M. str. *Borneo* left Sandakan on the 7th May, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 12th May, a.m.  
The "Ben" Line str. *Benlogh*, from Louth and London, left Singapore on the 6th May, for this port.  
The T.K.K. str. *Hongkong Maru* sailing from Calao on the 27th inst. for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on the 14th May.  
The str. *Ceylon* left Suez on the 22nd April, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 20th May.  
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.  
*Suiyang*, from Calcutta, is due in Hongkong 7th May.

## SHIRE LINE.

*Monmouthshire*, from London, is due in Hongkong 3rd June.  
BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.  
The str. *Muttra* is due here on the 29th from Japan, and leaves on the 9th for Rangoon via the Straits.

## PASSED THE CANAL.

April 5th—*Aki Maru*, *Ambrisa*, *Bayerna*, *Dumbea*, *Glensack*, *Huron*, *Perseu*, *Seneca*, *Spezia*, *Syria*, *India*. 12th April—*Benlogh*, *Belton*, *Ernest*, *Simons*, *Meinam*, *Yorck*, *Africa*. 16th—*Iyo Maru*, *Annam*, *Atrous*, *Prometheus*, *Badenia*, *Kina*. 19th—*Benlogh*, *Dendighshire*, *Mennon*, *Bore*, *Pera*, *Tourane*. 23rd—*Benglee*, *Benlond*, *Dardanus*, *Glennarganahira*, *Jason*, *Pak Ling*, *Patricia*, *Peleus*, *Preussen*, *Vladimir*. 28th—*Goben*, *Jaerie*, *Mishima*, *Maru*, *Nera*, *Prinzess Alice*, *Afghan Prince*, *Suevia*. 30th—*Bloemfontein*, *Brasilia*, *Ilirano*, *Maru*, *Tenaki*, *Alesia*, *Neleu*. 3rd—*Ajaks*, *Australien*, *Monmouthshire*, *Nubia*, *Smita*, *Tranquebar*. 7th—*Benclench*, *Derfflinger*, *Glentochy*, *Indramahla*, *Segovia*, *Telemachus*, *India*.

## ARRIVALS AT HOME.

May 7th—*Glennarganahira*, *Jason*, *Kavonga*, *Preussen*.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The I.G.M. str. *Goben* left Hongkong on the 7th May, at 10 a.m., and arrived at Kobe on the 9th May, at 7 a.m.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	DEPT.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	ORIENTAL	Brit. str.	—	A. L. Valentini	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	—	C. R. Longden	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 15th inst.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	G. C. Cundy	JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 19th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	J. McGillivray	JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	About 15th inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	GLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	J. McGillivray	JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 27th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	C. FRED. LAMBE	Ger. str.	—	Solmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	BOARDA	Ger. str.	—	Kessel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 7th June.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & HAMBURG, &c.	MIYASAKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Murai	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at 11 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & HAMBURG, &c.	SYTHONIA	Ger. str.	—	Kelste	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 30th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	—	F. v. Binzer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 13th June.
MARSEILLES, HAMBURG & ANTWERP.	PRINS LUDWIG	Ger. str.	—	S. Tomizaga	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at Noon.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON	SHATTLE MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. Davidson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th inst., at 1 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	INABA MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. G. Stevens	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 21st inst., at 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	MEXICO MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at 1 p.m.
TRIESTE, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c.	BOHEMIA	Aus. str.	—	L. Klugkist	SANDER, WILHELM & Co.	On 14th inst., at 6 p.m.
TRIESTE, PIZUM, VENICE VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	E. F. TREDDINARD	Aus. str.	—	W. F. Richard	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	About 15th inst.
NEW YORK	MATOPPO	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 25th inst.
NEW YORK	MUNCASTER CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 25th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Davidson	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	To-morrow, at 6 p.m.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	A. G. Stevens	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 1st June, at 6 p.m.
VANCOUVER B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	OCEANO	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	On 27th June.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NIPPON MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	TOYO KAISSEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NILE	Am. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 14th inst., at 1 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MONGOLIA	Am. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 21st inst., at 1 p.m.
ODESSA	ERKATINOSLAVI	Rus. str.	1 m.	J. E. V. Dawson	MELCHERS & Co.	About 25th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	GUTHRIE	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst., at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAITANO	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. Klugkist	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	COLENE	Ger. str.	—	W. W. Tucker	MELCHERS & Co.	On 18th inst., at 9 a.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	EASTERN	Brit. str.	—	Chinak	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 25th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE VIA SHANGHAI	ITOLA	Brit. str.	—	H. Fraser	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 17th inst., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE VIA SHANGHAI	ARRATOON APACAR	Jap. str.	—	M. Lens	SANDER, WILHELM & Co.	About 30th inst.
KOBE & MOJI	HIRANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	D. Winkler	DAVID SASSOON CO., LTD.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 5th June, at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	TOYO KAISSEN KAISHA	On 7th June, at Noon.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN VIA JAPAN	THOMPSON MARU	Dut. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
TIENSIN VIA SWATOW TSINGTAU & WEIHAIWEI	CHUPHONG	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 3 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENSIN	HAICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. E. V. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ANGUI	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. E. V. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 11 p.m.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	HONGKONG	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst., at 11 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOREN	Ger. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	MELCHERS & Co.	About 16th inst.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NOBE	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 16th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	FOCKRANG	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 19th inst., at 11 p.m.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 20th inst.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	MIKE MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 20th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	CHYLOAN	Jap. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	JOLOAN MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 29th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ASHIA	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 25th inst.
SHANGHAI	DELTA	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st June.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MONMOUTHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 4th June, at 11 p.m.
SHANGHAI	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	SANDER, WILHELM & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	TIENKI	Dut. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	On 16th inst., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	SOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 12th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-day, at 11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW	HAICHOW	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. E. V. Dawson	DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.	On 12th inst., at 11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW	HAICHOW	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. E. V. Dawson	DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.	On 14th inst., at 11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW	HAICHOW	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. E. V. Dawson	DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.	On 17th inst., at 11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW	HAICHOW	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. E. V. Dawson	DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, MANGARIN, ILOILO & CEBU	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at 2 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	LUCEBIO	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th inst., at 4 p.m.
MANILA	YUENHANG	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	On 15th inst.
MANILA	GUBI	Am. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 18th inst., at 2 p.m.
MANILA, MANGARIN, ILOILO & CEBU	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. E. V. Dawson	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 20th inst., at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. E. V. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inst., at 4 p.m.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	TIJMANOR	Dut. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	HAKATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	FOCKRANG	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	PULCALA	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	DAVID SASSOON CO., LTD.	On 14th inst., at 1 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 14th inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 18th inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BOEKO	Ger. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	MELCHERS & Co.	Middle of May.
HAIPHONG	BOEKO	Ger. str.	—	J. E. V. Dawson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
KWANG CHOW WANG & HAIPHONG	SI-KIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. E. V. Dawson	MAGNUS MARITIMES	On 22nd inst., at 9 a.m.

## "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	"FLINTSHIRE"	On 19th May.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"MONMOUTHSHIRE"	About 1st June.
LONDON & ANTWERP	"DENBIGHSHIRE"	About 15th June.

These Steamers have superior accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers. Cabins are situated amidships, and are fitted with electric light and fans. Attention is particularly directed to the moderate fares charged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

AGENTS.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1912.

## INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO-SAIL
TIENSIN VIA SWATOW TSINGTAU & WEIHAIWEI	"CHIFSHING"	Friday, 10th May, 3 p.m.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 11th May, 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"YANGSANG"	Saturday, 12th May, 11 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Saturday, 18th May, Noon.
MANILA	"YUENHANG"	Saturday, 18th May, 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"FOCKRANG"	Sunday, 19th May, 11 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	Sunday, 19th May, 11 p.m.

## RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

(OCCUPYING 24 DAYS).

The Steamers "KUTSANG", "NAGASAKI" and "FOCKRANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong.

A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Tsingtau, Weihaiwei, Chiofoo, Tientsin and Newchwang.

Telephone No. 215, Sub. Exch. 4.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

AGENTS.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1912.

## BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LD.

NEW FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN KOBE, HONGKONG AND RANGOON.

## EASTWARD.

The S.S. "ITOLA" 5,257 tons, Captain W. W. Tucker, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA and KOBE on 17th May, at Noon, to be followed on 1st June, by S.S. "MUTTRA" 4,644 tons, Captain H. Caray, taking Cargo and Passengers at Current Rates.

## WESTWARD.

The S.S. "FULTALA" will leave Hongkong for SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON on 14th May, at Noon, followed by the S.S. "FAZILKA" on 28th May, taking Cargo and Passengers at Current Rates.

The above Steamers have excellent saloon accommodation for passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

AGENTS.

Telephone No. 215.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1912.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

VIA VANCOUVER

## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG AND QUEBEC.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR VANCOUVER.	FOR LIVERPOOL.
1912	1912
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" SAT., 11th May.	"ALLAN LINE" FRI., 7th June.
"MONTEAGLE" SAT., 11th June.	"EMPEROR OF BRITAIN" FRI., 28th June.
"EMPEROR OF INDIA" SAT., 22nd June.	"ALLAN LINE" FRI., 19th July.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" SAT., 15th July.	"EMPEROR OF IRELAND" FRI., 9th Aug.

Steamships leave HONGKONG at 5 p.m.

The direct route to CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C. connecting at VANCOUVER with a Mail Express, and at QUEBEC with the Company's Atlantic "EMPEROR" Steamships, 14,500 tons register thus providing a comfortable and speedy through route to Europe.

All Steamers of the Company's Pacific and Atlantic Fleets are equipped with the Marconi Wireless apparatus.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class, via Canadian Atlantic Ports or New York \$71.10

Intermediate Steamship]



# PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

## STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE	REMARKS
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	ORIENTAL	...	Noon, 11th May.	See Special of Call
LONDON and ANTWERP	PALAWAN	...	About 15th May.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NOBE	...	About 16th May.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DELTA	...	About 25th May.	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1912.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE	REMARKS
HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	...	On 11th May, 10 A.M.	
SHANGHAI, Cebu and ILOILO	"ANHUI"	...	On 11th May, 10 A.M.	
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	...	On 15th May, Noon.	
WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	...	On 18th May, 4 P.M.	
MANILA, Cebu and ILOILO	"TAMING"	...	On 21st May, 4 P.M.	

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUL"

IN CONJUNCTION WITH AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE.

MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE.

"GUTHRIE" ... On 13th May, 4 P.M.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light, throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. REDUCED FARES, Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

MANILA LINE—TWIN SCREW STEAMERS "TEAN" and "TAMING." Saloon accommodation Ample; Electric Fans fitted; Extra State-rooms on Deck, aft. Saloon accommodation of S.S. "KAIFONG" is situated on Deck, aft.

SHANGHAI LINE—FAST SCHEDULE TWIN SCREW STEAMERS ("ANHUI," "CHENAN," "CHINHUA" and "LINAN") with excellent accommodation, Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon, leaving Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

YB—Passengers must embark before Mid-night on SATURDAY, for the SUNDAY Morning sailings. A Co.'s launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every SATURDAY Night.

These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Woosung.

REDUCED FARES: SINGLE \$45.....RETURN \$75.

For Freight or Passage apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS. [B-608]

# DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

## HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS

HIGHEST Class, Fastest and Most Luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having Splendid Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

## SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW

AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. O. Passmore	FRIDAY, 10th May, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. B. Roush	TUESDAY, 14th May, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	SUNDAY, 12th May, at 11 A.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 15th May, at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier). For Freight and Passage, apply to—

DOUGLAS, LAIBRAIK & CO.,  
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1912.

# HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

DEUTSCHE DAMPSCHIFFFAHRTS GESELLSCHAFT "HANSA."

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

## NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

### OUTWARD.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA:

S.S. ALESIA	...	29th May.
S.S. SEGOVIA	...	6th June.
S.S. SILEZIA	...	20th June.
S.S. FUERST BUELOW	...	27th June.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1912.

# THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN

## STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

### MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE  
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
EASTERN	...	On 25th May.
EMPIRE	...	On 22nd June.
ST. ALBANS	...	On 20th July.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
AGENTS.

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# TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE  
TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL LINES.

## SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

Operating the THREE TRIPLE SCREW TURBINE Steamers

## CHIYO MARU, SHINYO MARU AND

### TENYO MARU.

Speed 21 KNOTS, Displacement 21,000 TONS.

and the TWIN SCREW S.S.

### "NIPPON MARU."

INTERMEDIATE STEAMER.

Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 28th May, NOON.
TENYO MARU	E. Bent	TUESDAY, 4th June, at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 25th June, at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at Noon.

THE S.S. "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 28th May, at Noon.

## SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

(In Connection with the NATIONAL RAILWAYS of MEXICO at MANZANILLO and the TEHUANTEPEC NATIONAL RAILWAY at SALINA CRUZ.)

The Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, CHILIAN and PERUVIAN PORTS.

The Steamers—

BUYO MARU, HONGKONG MARU AND KIYO MARU

Ply between HONGKONG and CORONEL VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE and VALPARAISO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS	TONS	DATE OF SAILING.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	FRIDAY, 7th June, NOON.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 6th Aug., at Noon.
BUYO MARU	10,500	FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS TELEGRAPH APPARATUS and POST OFFICES.

SPECIAL RATES.—To OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES, and to MISSIONARIES.

Through bookings to all important points and AROUND THE WORLD.

For Full Particulars as to Passage and Freight, apply to

S. MORIMOTO, AGENT,

King's Building (Opposite Blake Pier).

# EST ASIATIQUE FRANCAIS

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, AGENTS.

MAIL SERVICE TO AND FROM

## TONKIN

in 53 hours.

S.S. "SI-KIANG," Capt. E. de Catala.

(1ST AND 2ND CLASSES) will leave Hongkong for

KWANG CHOW WANG AND HAIPHONG,

on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd May, 1912, at 9 A.M.

For Passage and Freight apply to

P. THOMAS, M.M. Co.'s AGENT.

# OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Connecting at TACOMA with

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND PUGET SOUND RAILWAY

AND

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

(The only direct train service, without transshipment, also shortest and fastest route, from the Pacific Coast to Chicago). Taking cargo on through bills of lading to all Overland Common Points in the U.S.A. and Canada, also to the principal ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

FOR	STEAMERS	TONS (Gross reg.)	LEAVES
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 16th May, at 1 P.M.
	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 13th June, at 1 P.M.
	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 11th July, at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 28th May, at 1 P.M.
	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 1 P.M.
	"PANAMA MARU"	6,069	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at 1 P.M.

O. S. K. has made the following revision on 1st class passage to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, and San Francisco:—

From Manila	...	G. \$130.00
From Hongkong, Shanghai and Keelung	...	G. \$110.00
From Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	...	G. \$ 95.00

1st class passage from Hongkong to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco ... G. \$ 110.00

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for passengers. Amplest AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Wool and Fur. Special attention given toward Express connection.

## HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES
TAMUI VIA SWATOW and AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 12th May, at Noon.
ANPING VIA SWATOW, AMOY and TAKAO	"SOSHU MARU"	THURSDAY, 16th May, at 10 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings

S. HIROL,  
MANAGER

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# HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG

FRIDAY, 10th May, 1912.

8 a.m. "HONAM."	8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."
10 p.m. "KINSHAN."	5 p.m. "FATSHAN."

SATURDAY, 11th May, 1912.

8 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN."	8 a.m. "HONAM."
10 p.m. "HONAM."	5 p.m. "KINSHAN."

## HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI TAI," Tons 1651. S.S. "SUI AN," Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. Sundays at 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 12th May.

The Company's Steamship

"SUI AN,"

Will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m. NE—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday, leaving at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 p.m.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

## CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HOL-SANG," 457 tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## CANTON-WUHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 598 tons, and S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuhow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuhow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers "LINTAN" and "SANUL." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin. Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

HONGKONG, CANTON &amp; MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

Hotel Mansions (First Floor), opposite the Blake Pier.

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# PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

## STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

### HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1912.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR

## MARSEILLES AND LONDON

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &amp;c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)		
Steamer	Tons	Noon, SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
ORIENTAL ...	5284	May 11	MALWA .....	11000	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA ...	8000	May 25	CHINA .....	8000	June 22	June 28
DELTA .....	8000	June 8	MACEDONIA	10500	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA ...	7000	June 22	MOEEA .....	11000	July 20	July 26
ASSAYE .....	7500	July 6	MARMORA ...	10000	Aug. 4	Aug. 10

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE. £106.14 RETURN.

2nd " 47.12 " 72.12 "

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

## LONDON

CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

Tonnage		about		about	
PALAWAN ... ..	5000	May	15	June	29
BOENE0 ... ..	5000	May	29	July	13
SYRIA ... ..	7000	June	12	July	27
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SIMLA ... ..	6000	July	10	August	24

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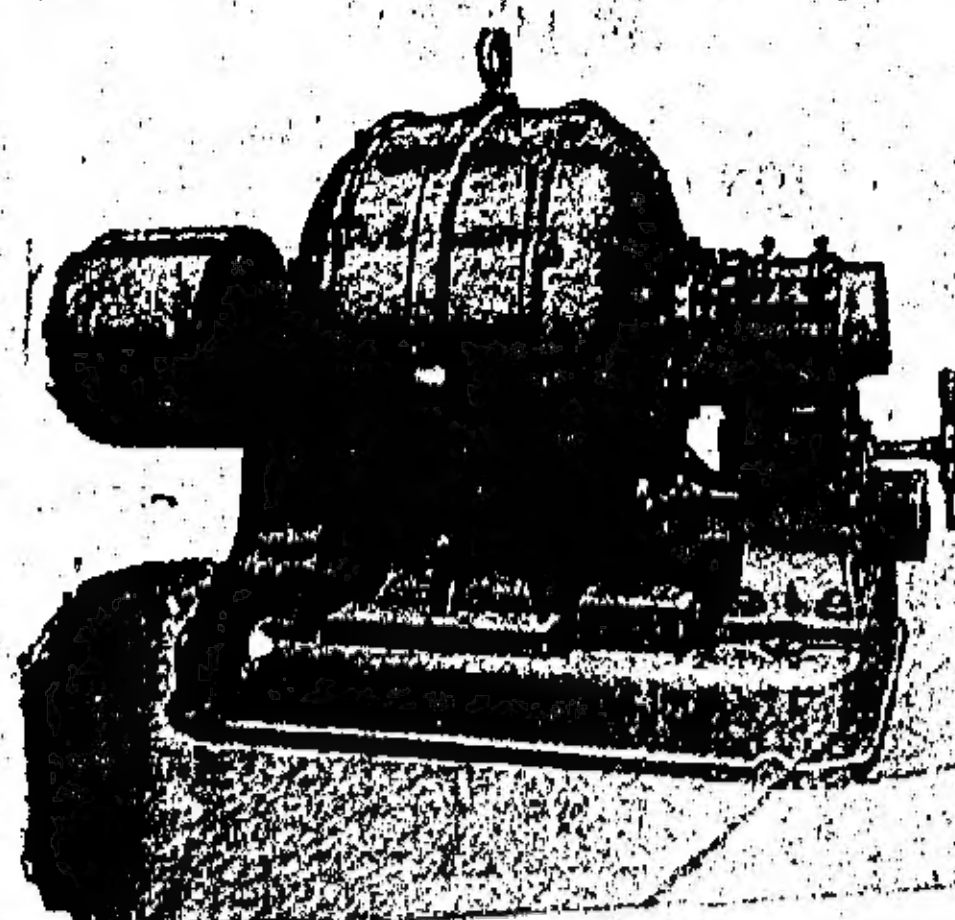
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The Oriental, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

FOR	PER	DATE
Hainan and Pakhoi	...	Friday, 10th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	...	Friday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Foochow	...	Friday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand	...	Friday, 10th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow	...	Friday, 10th, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow	...	Friday, 10th, 2.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	...	Friday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	...	Saturday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
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## COMMERCIAL

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

May 9th
On LONDON —
Telegraphic Transfer .....
Bank Bills, on demand .....
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight .....
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight .....
Credit, at 4 months sight .....
Documentary Bills 4 months sight .....
On PARIS —
Bank Bills, on demand .....
Credit, at 4 months sight .....
On GERMANY —
On demand .....
On NEW YORK —
Bank Bills, on demand .....
Credit, at 60 days sight .....
On BOMBAY —
Telegraphic Transfer .....
Bank, on demand .....
On CALCUTTA —
Telegraphic Transfer .....
Bank, on demand .....
On SHANGHAI —
Bank, at sight .....
Private, 30 days sight .....
On YOKOHAMA —
On demand .....
On SINGAPORE —
On demand .....
On BATAVIA —
On demand .....
On HATYONG —
On demand .....
On BANGKOK —
On demand .....
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate .....
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola .....
SILVER, per oz. .....

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Hongkong	20	87.90
Hongkong	10	88.06
Hongkong	10	87.54

### MAILS VIA SIBERIA

London	Shanghai
April 20th	May 7th
April 24th	May 10th

### OPIUM

May 9th
Quotations are —
Malwa New .....
Malwa Old .....
Malwa V. Old .....
Malwa V. Old .....
Perdan fine quality .....
Perdan extra fine .....
Patna New .....
Patna Old .....
Benares New .....
Benares Old .....

### TO-NIGHT

9 P.M.—The Great Raymond at the New Royal.

9.15 P.M.—R. G. Knowles at the Theatre Royal.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 13th May—Second Annual General Meeting of Anglo-Java Estate, Ltd., at No. 10, Canton Rd., Shanghai, 4 P.M.  
Tuesday, 14th May—Twenty-third Annual Meeting of Club Hotel, Ltd., Yokohama, 5.30 P.M.  
Wednesday, 15th May—Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Noon.  
Wednesday, 15th May—Second Annual General Meeting of Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd., at No. 10, Canton Rd., Shanghai, 4 P.M.

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### STEAMERS

ANHUI, British str., 1,350, J. B. Harris, 8th May—Shanghai 6th May, Gen- eral—Butterfield & Swire.	CHINA, Chinese str., 1,158, McShannon, 8th May—Shanghai 6th May, Gen- eral—Chinese.	CARL DIERICHSEN, German str., 774, Cn. Jurgenson, 1st May—Hobow 30th April, General—Jensen & Co.	CHOWTAI, German str., 1,115, W. Reber, 4th May—Bangkok 28th April, Rice and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire.	DAIGO, MARU, Japanese str., 849, Y. Somakawa, 1st May—Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 30th April, Gen- eral—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	DAIZIN MARU, Japanese str., 899, D. Fuchigami, 8th May—Swatow 7th May, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str., 3,030, S. Robinson, R.N.S., 28th April—Vancou- ver 6th April, Mails and General— C. P. R. Co.	FUKURA MARU, Japanese str., 1,946, S. Kumawaki, 6th May—Moji 30th April, Coal—Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.	GLENECK, British str., 2,275, E. E. Williams, 6th May—London 16th March, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	GUTHRIE, British str., 2,335, F. H. Gam- bil, 1st May—Sydney via Manila 28th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.	HAIMUN, British str., 615, A. H. Stewart, 7th May—Swatow 6th May, General— Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	HAIKING, British str., 1,293, W. C. Pas- more, 8th May—Swatow 7th May, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	HAIYANG, British str., 1,265, Evans, 6th May—Swatow 4th May, General— Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	HALDIS, Norwegian str., 1,059, G. Solberg, 4th May—Bangkok and Swatow 3rd May, General—Chinese.	HANOL, French str., 1,200, G. Boubier, 6th May—Pakhoi 4th May, General— A. R. Marty.	JOHANN, German str., 952, H. Ipland, 8th May—Hobow 4th May, Rice and Pigs—Jensen & Co.	KAIJO MARU, Japanese str., 1,292, Y. Yamamoto, 4th May—Swatow 3rd May, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	KYODO MARU, Japanese str., 219, Morisaki, 8th May—Dairen 2nd May, Coal—Mitsui Busan Kaisha.	KWANTON, Chinese str., 1,338, Stewart, 4th May—Shanghai 1st May, Gen- eral—Chinese.	LAERTES, British str., 1,350, C. E. Page, 3rd May—Saigon 28th April, Rice and General—Chinese.	LINAN, British str., 1,355, Williams, 2nd May—Shanghai 28th April, General— Butterfield & Swire.	LOONGSANG, British str., 1,059, W. G. G. Leask, 7th May—Manila 4th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	LOOSCH, German str., 1,002, Schultzen, 7th May—Saigon 3rd May, Rice—Mel- chers & Co.	MADEW, German str., 993, R. G. Lollner, 8th May—Saigon 4th May, Rice— Butterfield & Swire.	MATHILDE, German str., 831, Ulderup, 8th May—Haiphong and Hobow 7th May, Rice and General—Jensen & Co.	MERAPI, British str., 1,450, Uldall, 8th May—Singapore 2nd May, General— Chinese.	MONGOLIA, American str., 3,750, H. E. Morton, 8th May—San Francisco 10th April, Mails and General—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	O. J. D. Ahlers, German str., R. Gromen, Shanghai 1st May, General— Hamburg-Amerika Linie.	PROFIT, Norwegian str., 900, Olsen, 8th May—Saigon 1st May, Rice— Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.	RAJAH, German str., 1,275, A. Roscher, 7th May—Rejang 1st May, Timber— Melchers & Co.	SENECA, British str., 3,171, W. Grimes, 6th May—Singapore 20th April, Kerosene Oil—Standard Oil & Co.	SINGAN, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, 8th May—Hongay 4th May, Coal— Butterfield & Swire.	SUISANG, British str., 1,778, M. Picknell, 1st May—Calcutta 22nd April, Gen- eral—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	SUNGKANG, British str., 987, Mathias, 8th May—Haiphong 5th May, Gen- eral—Butterfield & Swire.	TEINTAN, German str., 1,662, Bucking, 6th May—Saigon 2nd May, Rice— Butterfield & Swire.	YATSHING, British str., 1,424, S. J. Payne, 6th May—Hongay 4th May, Coal— Jardine, Matheson & Co.	YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., 3,316, J. Sekine, 7th May—Japan 1st May, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	ZAFIRO, American str., 2,024, M. C. Smith, 7th May—Manila 4th May, General— Shewan, Tomes & Co.
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## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MAY 9TH, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION	120,000	\$125	all	\$835, sales
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$104, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.75
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$82, buyers
CORON MILLS	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 91
Two Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$5
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$7	all	\$22
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	60,000	\$50	all	\$562, sales
DOCK AND WHARVES	50,000	\$50	all	\$47, buyers
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$63, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 54
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 872
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$4
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$22, x div. sal
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$109
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	8,000	\$50	all	\$25
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$82
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	60,000	\$25	all	\$25
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$19, buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$7, buyers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	all	\$120, sales
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$132
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$35.33	all	\$100
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$350, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	\$1, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	12,400	\$250	all	\$815
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$195, x div.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	50,000	\$100	all	\$105, sellers
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$73, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 89
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	78,000	\$50	all	\$53
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	12,500	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 70, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$121
Maatschappij tot Exploitatie van Landbouw	1,000,000	\$1	all	\$6
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$1	all	\$75
Crown Mines, Limited	715,280	2/	all	\$7
Keowong Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$4.60
Bamb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$10	all	\$121
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$120
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED	20,000	\$100	all	\$105, buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$34
STAMSHIP COMPANY	30,000	\$25	all	\$104, sales
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$50	all	\$26, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	80,000	\$15	all	\$27, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$65, f L'lon
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	50,000 def.	\$1	all	\$27, 24.60
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$112/5
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$32, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$5	all	\$20, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$22
BROOKS AND DISPENSARIES	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$61, buyers
Wm. Poyall, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$3
Watkins, Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$5
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Ganda Price & Co., Ltd.	13,200	\$50	all	\$37
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$10
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$7, buyers

RUSSIAN	Daily Wire	4/8 per lb., sellers
Fara Rubber in London	...	...
LOANS	Amount	Value
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250, 7 1/2 p. annum